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Geography Division, ORR
Project Initiation Memorandum

TO: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 62.1614

FROM: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 14 January 1958

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Spanish Territorial Boundaries in Northwestern Africa**

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached) **To determine**
(1) the nature of Spanish claims to territory in Morocco (including Ifni, Ceuta, and Melilla) and in Spanish Sahara, and
(2) the extent to which the international boundaries have been clearly delimited.

3. Requester: **Mr. Robert B. Baum, IRM, Department of State, for Mr. Joseph Palmer III, DAS African Affairs**

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4. Responsible Analyst: **[REDACTED]** Branch: **GO/N**

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (include name):
D/GO: simple sketch maps

b. D/CL Domestic Procurement:

c. Other parts of CIA:
CIA Library: routine assistance

d. Outside CIA:
AMS: consultation, State: Routine assistance from Library

6. Estimated Man Hours: **60**

7. Probable Completion Date: **20 January 58 in GO/N**

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: **O/E-**

9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
Copy to Office of the Geographer, Department of State.

10. Comments:

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Chief, Geographic Research

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Assistant Director, ORR

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